Dear Bob, Butler 8/4/94

I remember the night you refer to as at WMEX much more clearly that a half-hour ago I could remember the name of surgeon who operated on me three time and who I saw for several years every six weeks! It was not WMEX. That was later. It was the then RKO station, with its radio station in the same building. WNAC? Bob Scott and (Allan Bickley) ~~(I think the name~~ will come back) were on its news staff and we became friends. I did the 8 pm talk show on that station. There was a heavy snow. We ate next door or close to it and sat and talked. There also a rather nice I think Italian commercial artist. Is that TV station Ch. 7? WMEX was later. I'd done its Fredericks show several times and they also asked me to go up and replace him one night.

What was published as Case Open is about 20-25% of what I wrote, so if this book tells you I took him to the cleaners, imagine what the rest would have done!

There has been no advertising or promotion for the book of which I am aware but it seems to be selling well and I'm getting letters of high praise daily, almost all also thanking me for doing it. One woman is prpud of her portrait of the cover, done for her by a friend, 2 feet by 3 feet, and she is making T-shirts from it. Far away.

I've had not a peep from Posner or Random House or anyone speaking for either.

In several hundred letters the only negative one was the impossible fraud of the book of the impossible title, Conspiracy of One. I doubt he'll write me further. He got spoiled by people believing his lies. I remembered and gave him more. What I could also have said about him and did not.

Thanks for your good wishes.

Best,

Hardy

Thanks for the good-looking pens!